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Billy Sunday says "Turn hell upside down and you will find stamped on the bottom 'Made in Germany'."

The heatless Mondays have been discontinued and all stores and factories will be running next Monday.

Buying thrift stamps helps yourself and everybody else in the world except the brutal Kaiser and his henchmen.

The number lost on the Tuscarora last week is something less than 200. The list of lost has not been completed.

The committee appointed by the Legislature to report on useless offices should examine the judicial districts. There are several Circuit Judges who have only two small counties.

President Wilson made an address to Congress Tuesday in answer to the German and Austrian spokesmen. It was in the nature of an invitation to Austria and Hungary to make a separate peace. Evidently there is information available to Washington showing that there is a chance for such a result.

Heavy fighting in Europe may be expected soon, as the weather is now much milder. A big German drive on the West front is predicted, but the Allies have made all possible preparations to resist it. The Italians are holding their own. Russia has announced that she is out of the war, but will not sign a peace agreement with Germany.

Cincinnati public schools will not teach the German language after this year. Many cities and towns in the United States are cutting it out of their schools. This is the proper thing to do. The English language is good enough for any person who is worthy of a place in this country. Let all learn it or get out. It is time for the United States to assert herself along several lines in which we have been too lax and liberal in the past. The I. W. W. should be kicked into the ocean. Germans and other foreigners who are not in full sympathy and accord with the United States should be deported. Those who love the Kaiser and endorse his hellish ambitions and efforts should be dumped into Germany at the close of this "Made-in-Germany" war, where they can worship and serve him to their heart's content, if he still reigns. The United States is a land of freemen who choose their own officials and make their own laws, based upon justice and equality. No man who is unwilling to subscribe to and abide by this policy of government has a place here. But we can not go along as we have in the past. Disloyal parasites and anarchists must be chased out and kept out. "America for Americans" is the slogan, and no anarchist or unsympathetic foreigner can become an American.

Letter From California

Altadena, California.

Mr. M. F. Conley,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Friend:—Our folks want the paper for another year, so it is a good time to start the new year with the same, as it saves us a lot of time in correspondence just to read your paper to find out the news from our old home back in Lawrence county, Ky. I wish the good people of Big Sandy the best of wishes and may it become a great country with good roads. I notice the mountain people are going to wake up soon in this line as they have done in other lines of the past. The bluegrass people have had the advantage over the rest of the state the last 50 years or more. I notice you are doing fine in Red Cross and other war work.

Well I must say we are doing fine out here, and having very fair health. I hope yourself and family, also our many friends are the same.

Well, I am sorry for our Eastern States being so cold and we people out here in our Southern California burning up with heat. It was over 88 in the shade here some days, the 18th day of January, 1918, and also over 86 and 85 during most of December. We are without rain over nine months with only one little rain one day, and one little sprinkle another day. Along time to be without rain, if this was back in Kentucky, but not so much out here, yet we need it now very bad to make the crops grow. Things grow here during the winter. We have ripe tomatoes yet and other vegetables in our gardens. Had no frost to even kill a sweet potato or tomato. There has not been any snow on our mountains back of us yet, most Januarys we have snow on them, and when things are green in valley. Well a good many people are praying for the rains to come and cooler weather, while on the Atlantic they pray for warmer weather. This seems strange when we both are about the same distance from equator line.

We are sending you a book "Tournament of Roses." We send you a copy of the paper marked where one of our girls, Annie Dayton Jones, took part in the same, to help the cause of democracy out, in the way of flower display.

Yours truly,
D. M. JONES AND WIFE.

DEATH OF MARION WEBB, NATIVE OF LAWRENCE CO.

Marion Webb, age 51, well known blacksmith, is dead at Hellier after a short siege of typhoid fever. Webb was a brother to former Police Judge U. G. Webb, and was identified with the Mason lodge. A wife, several children and a large number of relatives survive.

Women Harnessed to Plows.

The women of the poor classes in Germany are mere beasts of burden. That's one of the real reasons why hundreds of thousands have come to America. German propagandists publish the statement that there are no poor people in Germany. This is one of their biggest lies. Read the following which was published along with an actual photograph showing four women straining every nerve to drag a plow guided by a man:

What American women may expect if Prussian Kultur is not stamped from the face of the earth is gathered from the observations of an American bicycle tourist who left Germany shortly after the outbreak of the war. The spectacle of women doing all manner of heavy labor was never particularly unusual in Germany even in pre-war days but the sight of four women harnessed like horses and pulling a plow was a distinct shock to the traveler who witnessed this scene along the roadside in the state of Hesse-Nassau. In an adjoining field women with scythes and cradles were harvesting a bumper crop of wheat.

The tourist stopped that night at a near-by inn, and there, in conversation with a number of German peasants, expressed surprise that women should be driven to such drudgery. The peasants were much astonished when informed that women in America seldom work at any task heavier than household duties or light factory or office toil.

The men broke into laughter and in utter amazement declared that with nothing but the household and the care of the children, they could not imagine how the American women would occupy the vast bulk of their time.

As the inevitable outcome of this type of Prussianism the average German housewife is a broken-down old woman at the age of 45.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

WAYNE BOYS TO GO TO CAMP MEADE

Following are the Wayne-co., West Va., boys living on the Big Sandy side of the county, ordered to report for duty in camp:

Curtis Ellis, Hubardsburg.
Rasul Lycan, Ferguson.
Ezra Robertson, Genoa.
John Chester Arttrip, Fort Gay.
Bird Cox, Ceredo.
Kelley Thompson, Fort Gay.
Henry C. Mills, Webb.
Henry Webb, Wayne.
Henry Smith Hazlett, Whites creek.
J. Maynard, Kiahsville.
Cassell Salmons, Webb.
George Hammond, Webb.
James E. Meek, Quaker.
Jamison Robinson, Genoa.
Stanton Luther Dorsey, Whites creek.
George Jackson, Crum.
Lucian Skeens, Monaville.
Ira J. Spaulding, Stone Coal.
John A. Ratcliff, Crum.
Rifle Peters, Fort Gay.
Arthur Winchell, Whites creek.
Frank Skeens, Fort Gay.
Sidney Workman, Sidney.

Alternates.
Geo. Kenneth Shannon, Prichard.
Frank Maynard, Hany.
Henry Little, Crum.
Homer Adkins, Martha.
Walter Lewis Brooks, Kiahsville.
Willie Vanhousse, Grassy.
John Seibee, Fort Gay.
James Peery, Fort Gay.
Harry Wellman, Fort Gay.
Clyde L. Lester, Fort Gay.

G. R. Burgess wants to write your fire insurance.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her. Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.
You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

WAR SERVICE.

What are you doing? Are you really making some sacrifice to help win this war or camouflaging your conscience and making yourself believe you are a real patriot when in reality you have not even experienced the beginning of sacrifice. Be not deceived this war will not be won that way. You may have given a son or husband to light; or your wife or daughter or sister is nursing at the front; you may have subscribed for the Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross, given aid to the orphan and cripples; if doing all these things you think you have done your share, friends, know the grim truth. All the blood, all the heroism, all the money and munition in this world will not win this war. Unless our allies and the armies behind them are fed. The time has passed when we must do our "bit," we must do our best, our all. And above all we are doing for our country we must save food. Any way you take it saving food is a sacrifice, for many of us have the habit of over-eating, why we had meat twice a day, wheat bread three times a day, sugar in lavers on our fruit. Your government does not ask you to give up three square meals a day, not even one. All it asks is that you eat less of the foods we need to keep the armies going. And to give up to the Pledge Cards we signed and to do without these things really means sacrifice, not once, but three times a day, every day as long as this terrible war lasts. The war situation is critical. Unless the allies fight as they never have fought defeat threatens. Hungry men can not fight, neither can hungry nations. We must feed France, England and Italy. They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. We can spare it to them by saving a little less than a quarter of what we ate last year, we must support those who are fighting our battles and we can without stinting ourselves, simply by substituting another food just as good. And that food is corn. In one of the food conservation papers I found these facts; providence has been generous in the hour of need, it has given us corn in such a bounty as was never known before. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs.

Was ever a patriotic duty made so clear and easy? I plead with you true Americans to eat more open, the true American food, and help win Germany by saving wheat for our allies. Save one pound a week for every one in the United States, the thing is done, you will have saved 132,000,000 bushels more this year for our allies and they can pull through with it, without it they can not. Save the wheat and eat corn bread, rice, oat meal bread, barley, rice and so on.

Four years ago our government began a great campaign for more live stock just to feed us in peace times and of course this war has doubled and trebled the demand for meat. But if one ounce of meat a day is saved by every one in our country, it means the meat for 4,000,000 animals a year. Save your part. Eat fish, poultry, milk, eggs and cheese. Old Hindenburg himself said unless his troops and munition workers got more fats something would happen to Germany. Our nation's life depends upon raising big crops and larger supplies of meats, and we must conserve their use rigidly in order to save our allies first and ourselves second from starvation.

Save sugar. We Americans eat more sweets than other folks do, more than is good for us and we need it to win this war, save an ounce a day. It will mean 1,155,000 tons for our army and our allies. You should not be called upon by your government for a single effort that was not considered of paramount importance, but it would be a dreadful thing for our community if we came up to the middle of April or May without sufficient food to feed our own people. But listen, it has been determined to sustain our armies at any cost, and it is only by a less use of the essential foods throughout the next six months that we can prevent this lack of food. Are you so comfortably fixed that you can afford to eat what you please? Ah, we cannot have our wheat bread and cake and eat it too. We can not afford to eat what our country needs. Please save, save, save in order to make our supply last until the next harvest.

Are you willing to do what your government asks? Are you willing to follow directions? If so please sign the Pledge Cards.

I wish all who have signed the Pledge Cards and have not returned them would send them to me and if you have not had the chance to sign one send me your name and I will send you a card. That is one way our Food Administrator has to get the message to you from our government. I have the new kitchen cards and am anxious to get them in the hands of the Lawrence county people. Every one must help if we are to win. MAUD SMITH, Chairman Food Administration, Lawrence county, Kentucky.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS COLDS AND GRIPPE IN A FEW HOURS.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Jimmie Sanders, alias Henry May, was arrested at Holden last Friday on requests of the local board at Thurmond. He had registered under the name of Massey at Thurmond and then thought to evade the filing of his questionnaire by moving and changing his name.

We Announce Our Initial Showing of the New Spring Dresses

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Come see this initial showing of



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They come in Basque, Bustle, Draped and Tiered Effects of

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TAFFETA AND GEORGETTE COMBINATIONS, priced at.....\$25.00 and Up

THE SEASON'S SMARTEST SILK MODES IN BLUE GREEN

AND BLACK CHECKS, priced at.....\$20.00 and Up

PLAIN TAFFETAS AND TAFFETA AND GEORGETTE COM-

BINATIONS, priced at.....\$25.00 and Up

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

CADMUS.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Bentley Hutchison. He was one of Lawrence county's best citizens, loved and respected by his many friends. He leaves two dear children to mourn the loss of a father.

Mrs. Laura Collinsworth, who was reported on the sick list last week, we are proud to say, is much better.

George Rice, youngest son of Wm. and Lizette Rice, is suffering with a bad case of pneumonia and under treatment at home.

Miss Annie Rice, who was reported sick, we are sorry to say, is no better. Jolly Towler has moved from Vessie this county, to Leon, Carter county.

William Cornwell will move to the place vacated by Roup, near Yatesville.

Mrs. Bertha Harman and Mrs. Clara Stuart were visiting at Adam Harman's one day last week.

There is to be a Rebecca order organized at Fallsburg in the near future. We hope it will help to make good women better and make friends from foes and christianize, moralize and harmonize our country.

Adam Harman, our notary public, who was accidentally shot through the left foot early in January and confined to his room, has placed upon the county assessor's book 4360 lists with one precinct and the scrap yet to go on.

Mrs. Nancy Harman was visiting her sister, Antha Goins one day last week.

Grandma Shortridge, who was on the sick list last week, we are happily informed is better.

Mrs. Nancy Messer, who has been visiting her children at Cadmus, is now visiting her daughter at Yatesville.

Rev. V. D. Harman was calling on his brother A. Harman Saturday.

Allen Clay and wife were calling on C. W. Clay and wife of Long Branch recently.

Mrs. Martha Roberts was at Louisa one day last week.

Rev. Conley will preach at Green Valley fourth Sunday morning in each month.

Marvin Scott is visiting friends in Pike county.

Dan Blevins and Charley Lambert passed up our creek one day last week enroute to Louisa.

Brig Vanhorn was at Adam Harman's on official business last week.

Jim Vanhorn of Cadmus, has gone to Ashland where he has employment in the steel plant.

Thomas Chadwick and Wm. Rice passed up our creek recently enroute to Cadmus.

Wm. Rice contemplates farming on Miller Branch this year.

Let us hear from each correspondent to the Big Sandy News at least once a month.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several young folks from this place attended church at Deep Hole Sunday night.

Blankenship of Yatesville, was here Sunday.

R. T. May and son, Henry, were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ferrill and children spent Sunday evening with their grandmother.

trip to Miller Branch recently.

Elvies Wellman spent Thursday with Mrs. Eunice Nelson.

Henry May visited friends at Twin Branch Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Ferrill and daughter, Jettie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newsom Sunday.

Jim Adams visited relatives at Irish creek Sunday night.

Mrs. G. A. Haws and children spent Sunday evening with Miss Geo. Hutchison.

SNOW BALL.

INEZ ITEMS

The body of Frank Crum, who died at Camp Taylor, was brought here to be buried last week. The body was accompanied by his brother, Lys, who is a soldier at Camp Taylor. Mrs. Crum gave both her sons to the service of the country and one has already yielded up his life. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Mrs. Crum, who is a widow, in this hour of sorrow. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Aaron Stepp on Friday afternoon and a large company of friends gathered to pay their respects to the memory of this brave young man.

Some of the women of town met in the court house on Saturday to organize themselves into war workers for the conservation of food and whatever materials are needed for winning the war. An account of the rain there was not a large attendance. A meeting will be held on next Saturday to complete arrangements and all the women of the county are invited to be present.

Mrs. E. W. Kirk, county chairman for food conservation, requests housewives to be careful in observing wheatless and meatless days.

A son was born on Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Maynard.

Miss Inez Williamson was a visitor in Inez Saturday.

R. J. Jarrel is on the sick list. New pupils are being added to our school each week.

On Saturday a telegram was received by R. F. Cassidy stating that his son, Clyde, who recently underwent an operation was not getting along as he should. Mrs. Cassidy and son, Earl, left at once and are on their way to him. We hope he will recover. Clyde has been in Colorado for nearly two years for the benefit of his health.

WEBBVILLE

The merchants of this place are observing the heatless days.

Mrs. Leah Shepherd and daughter are visiting relatives in Huntington, West Va.

Laberna Hensley, who has been here for some time, will soon return to her home in Magoffin-co.

J. F. Lang and son went to Louisa Sunday.

The Red Cross members of this community are doing real nice knitting for the soldiers.

Samuel Shepherd is expecting a nice car load of corn in from Ohio right away.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

George Stewart, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

We will have prayer meeting at this place every Thursday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. George Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. John Thompson on Lick creek.

Fred and Clyde Stewart were at Louisa Friday and Saturday.

Nichols R. Hatfield, a merchant of Chatteroy, W. Va., died in a hospital in Huntington after a short illness. He was the son of Adrian Hatfield and is survived by his parents and wife and three children. Burial took place at Chatteroy.

VISITED NEWS OFFICE.

Jas. A. Prichard, Dennis; J. W. Young, Jean; Mrs. Alex Stump, H. T. Louisa; Van Graham, Cherokee; H. Huff, Ft. Gay; Mr. Courtney, Zella; L. D. Webb, Glenwood, John Erwin, R. I. Louisa; Jas. B. Picklesimer, C. Shaggs, city; E. M. Hamey, Genoa; W. V. H. Prosser, Christmas; M. J. Evans, Stanton; N. Sparks, Cherokee; J. M. Adams, W. T. Hackney, Blaine; Wm. Holbrook, Hicksville; L. W. Spencer, Charley; Miss Margaret Lackey, Louisa; Mrs. Sammie Clarke, R. 2, Louisa; T. H. Burdett, Yatesville and G. T. Burgess of Georges creek were among those who transacted business in the NEWS office this week.

SMALL FARM NEAR LOUISA IS WANTED

We have been requested to try to locate a small place for rent just on the outskirts of Louisa. Want a good house and a few acres of land suitable for cultivation. Apply to the Big Sandy News office.

Died From Fall On Ice.
Lena, 20 years old, daughter of J. E. Mobley of Lick Falls, near Grayson, fell on the ice last Thursday and broke her neck, dying instantly.

—W. S. S.—

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.
Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut. Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robert L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpaster—D.
Sec. of State—James Lewis—R.
Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Clisco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturcell—R.
Assessor—Work Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—P. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frasier (D).

City of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
Treasurer—J. H. Kinsler—D.
Assessor—James Norton—D.
Marshal—C. C. Shaggs—D.
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

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